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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SCHAUFEELE

1. BRAND FOURIE'S ACCOUNT OF WHERE MATTERS ON NAMIBIA STAND IS ACCURATE. WE ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING OUR NEXT APPROACH TO THE AFRICANS ON THIS SUBJECT AND RHODESIA AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME. YOU SHOULD NOT PURSUE YOUR DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT WITH FOURIE FURTHER.

2. THE PRESS REPORT OF MY TRAVELLING TO SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT ACCURATE. I HAVE NO PLANS TO DO SO AND YOU SHOULD SQUELCH ANY LOCAL REPORTS TO THAT EFFECT. YOU MAY TELL FOURIE THAT THE ORIGINAL REPORT COMES FROM A UPI ACCOUNT WHICH WE HAVE DENIED AND THE SOURCE OF WHICH WE DO NOT

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